

Adults & Children Together Against Violence

ACT Against Violence Train-the-Trainer Workshop

Become an ACT Facilitator II and conduct the APA's *Parents Raising Safe Kids* Program

The Melissa Institute is partnering with the American Psychological Association (APA) and its ADULTS AND CHILDREN TOGETHER (ACT) AGAINST VIOLENCE program. The mission of ACT is to educate and mobilize families, professionals and communities to prevent violence before it occurs.

The Melissa Institute for Violence Prevention and Treatment (TMI) is one of the APA's six Regional Training Sites for the ACT TRAIN-THE-TRAINER WORKSHOP and serves Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas.

In 2008, 98% of participants in the Institute's ACT FACILITATOR II TRAIN-THE-TRAINER WORKSHOP rated:

- ❖ Program instructors as very knowledgeable about early violence prevention
- ❖ Training materials as highly relevant to early violence prevention
- ❖ The training as very effective

WHO SHOULD ATTEND - The ACT TRAIN-THE-TRAINER WORKSHOP will benefit professionals and organizations working with caregivers of children aged 0-8 years, such as:

- Case Managers
- Childcare Workers
- School Counselors
- Mental Health Workers
- Social Workers
- Psychologists
- Law Enforcement Personnel
- Educators
- Clergy
- Marriage & Family Therapists
- Mediators
- Physicians, Nurses and Medical Staff

WHAT YOU LEARN – ACT's evidence-based curriculum lets you help caregivers from all backgrounds by teaching you:

1. Current information on how violence affects child development
2. How children experience violence and violent media
3. Risk factors for child violence in the family and its consequences
4. Parenting styles, protective factors and skills for effective parenting
5. Positive conflict resolution interventions with children
6. How to discipline vs. punish children
7. How to take this program into your community

WHAT OTHERS HAVE TO SAY

- This is one of the best courses I've ever taken.
- Participating in the exercises really built my confidence to teach the *Parents Raising Safe Kids* program.
- The training prepared me for the types of issues that might come up with people in my own groups.
- I can't wait to offer this program to families in my community!

WHAT YOU GET

- An ACT Against Violence Facilitator II Certificate enables you to teach the 8-week *Parents Raising Safe Kids* program
- All curriculum materials needed to deliver the program to parents (available in English or Spanish)
- Increased income for your agency or practice
- Increased effectiveness in your work with families and children

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

This APA program is accredited by the Centers for Disease Control for training of facilitators.

Participants who complete the program will receive 14 continuing education credits from Miami-Dade College, accredited for FL Board of Psychological Examiners; FL. State Board of Nursing; Miami-Dade County Public Schools; FL Board of CSW, MFT and MHC.



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ACT Against Violence Facilitator II Training Schedule

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Fee (still at 2008 price): **\$150** for two-day (consecutive days 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) course includes breakfast and lunch both days, Facilitator Manual, Parent Handbook, brochures, CD to replicate materials, DVD of a PSA and poster.

Victor E. Clarke Education Center
South Miami Hospital
6200 SW 73 Street
Miami, FL 33143

SPECIAL SUMMER RATES!!!!

\$100 _____	Mon/Tue	Jun. 29-30, 2009 – SMH Classroom C
\$100 _____	Wed/Thu	July 22-23, 2009 – SMH Auditorium 2
\$150 _____	Tue/Wed	Sep. 1-2, 2009 – SMH Classroom D
\$150 _____	Tue/Wed	Nov. 17 – SMH Aud. 3 /Nov. 18 – SMH Class C

Baptist Hospital
8900 N. Kendall Drive
Miami, FL 33176

\$150 _____	Thu/Fri	Oct. 29-30, 2009 – BH Classroom 4
\$150 _____	Thu/Fri	Nov. 5-6, 2009 – BH Classroom 4

Each session is limited to the first 20 persons with paid registration of **\$150**. (Still 2008 Price)
Cancellations must be 7 days advance and fee will be applied to rescheduled training.
Registration deadline 7days prior to each training session.

Payment method:

- Check enclosed (Make payable to The Melissa Institute.)
- Purchase Order number _____
(Please mail copy of registration to guarantee reservation.)
- Credit Card: American Express___ MasterCard___ Visa___ Discover___

Card Holder Name _____

Account No. _____ Exp.Date _____

Signature _____

Specialty professional credits required: (Please check)

LICENSE # _____

___ FL Board of Psychological Examiners

___ FL. State Board of Nursing

___ Miami-Dade County Public Schools

___ FL Board of CSW, MFT and MHC

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